27 Salem Ridge North Salem, CT 06420 March 3, 2021

TO: WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Subject: Support of CT House Bill HB 6491

I wholeheartedly support the the subject bill. The right to self defense is inherent and codified in both the US and Connecticut Constitutions.

Although "arms" have evolved over the years, the fundamental rights of citizens have not.

I believe responsible, law abiding citizens would benefit from the ability to carry devices to enable the use non-lethal force to defend themselves and others in situations where it's warranted.

Sincerely,

John Bernier